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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006, applicant hereby elects Group I, which includes claims drawn to the system with the building, which currently includes claims 1 through 16, for examination, without traverse. It is noted that the Office Action indicated that Group I includes claims 1 through 6, but it is believed that this is a typographical error and that claims 1 through 16 were intended to be included in Group I. If this assumption is incorrect, clarification of the status of claim 7 through 16 is respectfully requested in the next Office Action.

Early consideration and allowance of the elected claims of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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